

said county, for having failed or neglected to rebuild or repair the Court House and Jail of the said county, which prosecution is deemed unnecessary,

*Therefore resolved*, That the Solicitor of the sixth Judicial Circuit be, and he is hereby directed to suspend all further proceedings in the said prosecution, until 1845.

Which was read the first time and passed.

Mr. Howard presented a bill, entitled a bill to amend an act entitled an act to cede to the United States a certain tract of land called Bogue Bank; which was read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the Rules of the Senate were suspended, and the bill was read the second and third times and passed, and ordered to be engrossed.

Received from the House of Commons a message, stating that they have rejected the engrossed bill to alter the mode of electing Constables in this State, so far as regards the Counties of Caldwell and Wilkes; and the engrossed bill, establishing a Superior Court of Law and Equity in the County of Caldwell.

On motion of Mr. W. P. Williams, the resolutions relating to the President and Directors of the Literary Board, were taken up, and read the second time: he moved to amend the resolutions, by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and inserting the following as a substitute therefor, to wit:

That the President and Directors of the Literary Board be directed to collect, by reasonable instalments, the debts due said Board; and that when said fund shall be so reduced or collected, no person or corporation shall be allowed to owe said Literary Board more than five thousand dollars as principal.

*And be it further resolved*, That all the notes of said fund shall be renewed the first week in April next, and every six months thereafter; and should any principal fail to pay or renew his or their note, they shall be required to pay the whole amount.

Which was read and agreed to.

The resolutions were then passed as amended, by the following vote—33 to 5.

Mr. Spruill demanded the yeas and nays, which are as follows: